



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

May 27, 2019

Mrs. Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate
Texas Senate
State Capitol Room 2E.22
Austin, Texas 78701

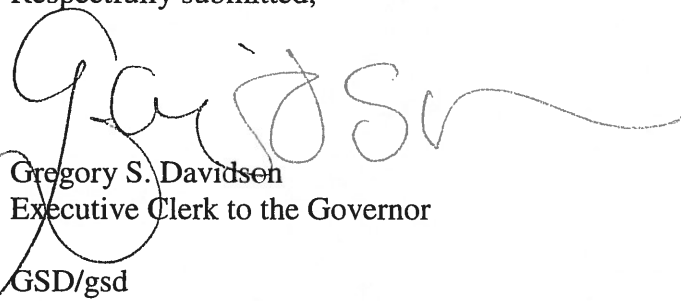
Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to his powers as governor and chief executive officer of the State of Texas, Governor Greg Abbott has reviewed the following legislation in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution and has disapproved and thereby vetoed the following:

Senate Bill 124 by West relating to the authority of a county to require electronic bids or proposals for competitive bidding.

The Governor presents the attached message stating his objections to the members of the Legislature concerning this piece of legislation. The unsigned original enrolled Senate Bill 124 is attached and is returned to your custody by way of this transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk to the Governor
GSD/gsd

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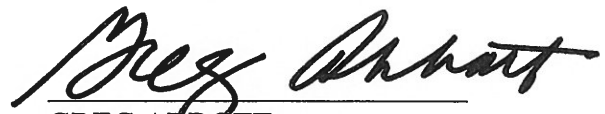
**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE EIGHTY-SIXTH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto Senate Bill No. 124 of the 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, due to the following objections:

Senate Bill 124 would have allowed commissioners courts to create a patchwork of bidding requirements, with some counties accepting hard-copy bids and others insisting on electronic bids. This would lay a trap for the unwary bidder. If the Legislature prefers electronic bidding, it should pursue consistency across the State.

Since you remain gathered in regular session and continue to conduct formal business, I am delivering this disapproval message directly to you along with the unsigned official enrolled copy of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,



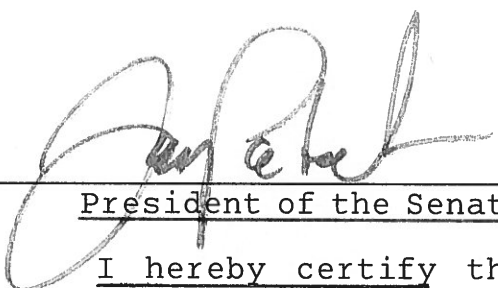
GREG ABBOTT
Governor of Texas

Austin, Texas
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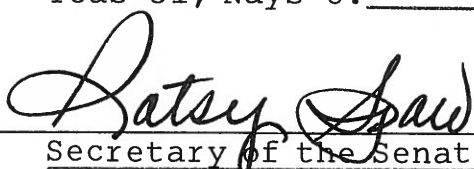
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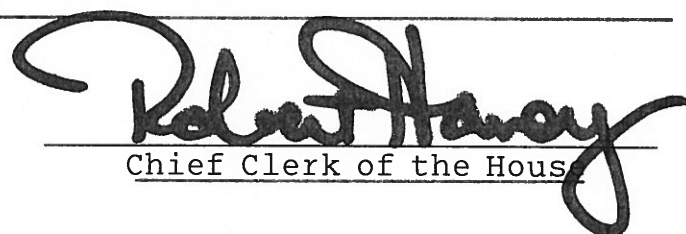

President of the Senate


Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 124 passed the Senate on March 27, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____


Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 124 passed the House on May 14, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 1, two present not voting. _____


Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

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